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For : ~~LOCAL DRUG~~ DELIVERY DEVICES AND METHODS FOR
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2003, Applicants respectfully
request that the referenced patent application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which being on page three of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page six of this paper.